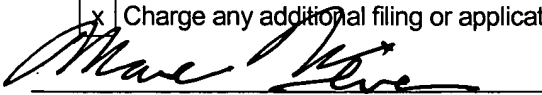


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 2091-0237P				
Application No. 09/837,196-Conf. #001187		Filing Date April 19, 2001		Examiner R. Chevalier		Art Unit 2616	
Applicant(s): Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA et al.							
Invention: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM							
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
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Commissioner for Patents
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January 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the due date having been extended three (3) months to January 12, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Listing of Pending Claims and Remarks.